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TOWN WIPED OUT

Creek Left Its Banks And Swept Village Like Raging Torrent.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Twenty-one persons are dead, the village is devastated and several thousand acres of growing crops are ruined. This is the sum total of the havoc wrought by the cloudburst that descended on Gradyville, Ky., and vicinity last night. All the dead are residents of Gradyville. Although reports are meager owing to the remoteness of the place and the prostration of telephone and telegraph wires, it is believed no further fatalities will be reported from the surrounding country.

The dead: Mrs. L. C. Nell, wife of State Senator Nell and four children; Mrs. Lumbill and one child; Mrs. Carl Wilmore, her daughter and granddaughter; Paul Wilson, 18 years old; Mrs. Hartfield Moss and her six children; Mrs. J. W. Keltner and one child; Miss Mary Moss. All but two bodies have been recovered. The disaster was due to the erratic behavior of Big Creek, ordinarily a small stream, but which was already swollen by recent rains. When the cloudburst was precipitated three inches of rain fell in an hour on Gradyville and vicinity. The creek leaped from its bed and took a new course with the impetuosity of a tidal wave.

The inhabitants of Gradyville had no warning and nearly all were abed when the foaming waters struck the place, carrying away six large residences, a mill and a number of smaller houses. Nearly all the victims were drowned, but four were crushed by the collapse of their dwelling when the torrent struck.

State Senator Nell, who is a physician, owes his escape from the fate that overtook the rest of his family, to the fact that he was several miles away in the hills with a patient when the storm broke.

Gradyville is a village of 175 inhabitants, six miles from Columbia and eighteen miles to the nearest railroad station.

Nashville, Ill., June 8.—A tornado swept over New Minden, seven miles North of here at 6 a. m., killing five persons and injuring several. A number of houses were demolished. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weihe and two children; a child of Carl Stuemeyer.

The injured—Mrs. Carl Stuemeyer, may die; Herman Weihe, arm and leg broken and internally injured; ten-year-old child of Henry Heseuman abdominal injuries. A score of others were bruised by debris.

The storm struck the northern portion of the town and most of the houses destroyed were country houses. In the town the German Lutheran church was badly damaged, the steeple being blown down and the roof being blown off. On the north side of the church, the parochial school was demolished. These buildings were practically the only ones in the village proper that were damaged.

From this point the tornado continued and leveled about seven more farm houses. The Weihe house, in which five persons were killed, was about the last house struck. It was completely demolished. The occupants were carried with the debris of the house into the adjacent field. Every member of the family was killed. Physicians from Hoyleston were hurried to the scene. A report has reached here that a farmer driving from Hoyleston to New Minden, with a wagon, has disappeared. It is believed that he was caught in the path of the storm and carried to his death. Much live stock was killed. At Covington considerable property damage was done but nobody was hurt.

Eleven years ago Minden was struck by a tornado and four or five persons killed and score or more injured.

York, Ill., June 8.—Three persons are dead and eight fatally injured as the result of a tornado which practically wiped out this town last night. The loss of property is estimated at \$50,000 and the damage to timber and fruit crops will be more than \$100,000.

Without warning the storm broke while most of the people were at supper. Entire families were buried in the ruins. The storm lasted less than four minutes. All communications were cut off until early today.

Died at an Advanced Age.

Mrs. Matilda Jane Fritts, the venerable relict of R. D. Fritts, died in this city at the home of Hughey Sisco on May 26, 1907 of the infirmities of old age coupled with cancer which of late had sapped what little vitality she had left.

Her husband preceded her to the grave in 1860, nearly a half century ago. She was in her seventy-ninth year, and was a member of the old Mount Pleasant Methodist church, never having joined any other congregation, altho that church, which was situated on the Crittenden Springs tract now owned by R. W. Wilson, has gone to decay many years ago no trace is now remaining. Her remains were laid to rest at the new cemetery on Sunday, June 27, Rev. Elgin conducting the services.

Her surviving children are Mrs. John Ann Clark, of this city, John Fritts, of Indiana, R. M. Fritts, of Arkansas, Sam Fritts, of Missouri.

Elect Officers.

The I. O. O. F. at their meeting Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

R. L. Bibb, N. G., W. E. Bell, V. G., John B. Sedberry, Sec., J. B. Grissom, Treas., Rufus McMican, Warden.

Meeting nights changed to the 2nd and 4th Thursday eve at 8 p. m.

JOHN B. SEDBERRY, Sec.

Ministers' and Members' Meeting.

The following is a program of the Ministers' and Members' Meeting of Ohio River Association of Baptists, which will meet with Corinth church near Grand Rivers, Friday before the fifth Sunday in June.

1. Introductory Sermon, E. B. Blackburn, alternate U. G. Hughes. 2. Contrast the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the Spirit's Work in Regeneration: Eld. R. A. LaRue.

3. Will a Man Apostatize and be Lost After Regeneration? W. R. Gibbs.

4. What is a New Testament Church? Eld. J. S. Henry.

5. Sermon for Criticism, Eld. Chas. Clarke, E. M. Eaton.

6. Was the Commission Given to Individuals or to an Organization? T. A. Conway.

7. Should a Church Discipline its Members Who Will Not Give to the Spread of the Gospel? U. G. Hughes.

8. Should Every Church Have a Prayer Meeting and a Sunday School? E. M. Eaton.

9. Duty of Deacons, J. M. Chaudet.

10. God's Tenth, M. E. Miller.

11. Exegesis of Acts 2:38, J. H. Butler.

12. Should the Churches of this Association Have Every Sunday Preaching? T. C. Carter.

U. G. HUGHES, Clerk.

Eighty-five Volumes Books for Sale.

Sixty volumes of Nations of the World, original cost \$38.00. Also collection of orations, twenty-five volumes, cost \$18.00, for sale at a bargain. MRS. MARY DEURY.

TOWERY WINS PRIZE

Gets \$25 in Gold For Best Literary Production of Senior Classmen.

Beverly Todd Towery, a member of the senior classical department at Kentucky State College, has been awarded the prize offered by Miss Elizabeth Shelby Kinkead, lecturer in English literature, for the best essays submitted covering the three terms' work in the senior year. The prize is \$25 in gold and was awarded to Mr. Towery Wednesday morning at class day exercises, being presented by the class president, A. M. Kirby, at the request of Miss Kinkead.

Mr. Towery attained an average of over 14.9 on the three essays submitted. The grades were as follows on a scale of 15: First term, 14.8; second term, 15; third term, 15.

This is the second prize Mr. Towery has won on essays submitted, having been awarded an equal share of the \$25 medal offered by Miss Kinkead in his freshman year.—Lexington Leader.

Ordination Services.

Donaldson church, Caldwell county, met Saturday June 1st, to set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry, H. A. Egbert and Rudolph Lane.

1. Ordination sermon, by C. F. Stewart, from 1 Tim. 3:1. 2. Formation of Presbytery, composed of Elds. E. B. Blackburn, Moderator, U. G. Hughes, Clerk, W. H. Moore and C. F. Stewart.

3. Relation of Christian experience and call to the ministry by candidates.

4. Examination of candidates by W. H. Moore.

5. Ordaining prayer by E. B. Blackburn and laying on of hands by Presbytery.

6. Charge to candidates and presentation of Bible by U. G. Hughes.

7. Charge to church by C. F. Stewart.

8. Extending hand of ministerial fellowship by Presbytery and Christian fellowship by church.

9. Benediction by H. A. Egbert.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Dead.

Alice Wilson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Roberts, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock of meningitis. She had been quite ill for several days, but rallied Saturday and her parents had hopes of her recovery. Sunday afternoon she took a relapse and gradually sank until death relieved her.

The funeral was held at the residence Monday afternoon and the interment at the new cemetery, Rev. Andres officiating.

Some Fine Strawberries.

Mr. Jas. A. Pickens, of the Tribune section, is a grower of fine berries, and brought to the office last week a box of as nice ones as it has been our pleasure to see this season, and it proves that a little special care of that luscious fruit will increase its size and flavor.

Ladies Aid Handsomely Entertained.

Last Thursday June 6th, the Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist church, met on the Wilson hill with Mrs. John M. Asbridge. The trip was taken in buggies and carriages, and quite a number went, the omnibus drawn by four horses. The trip was quite enjoyable and as the weather was perfect, nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening. The view from the Asbridge home, is one of the loveliest in the county, overlooking the beautiful valley below, in which nestles the city of Marion. The trains of the I. C. R. R. pass in full view, for over a mile—yet far enough away not to be

disagreeable on account of noise or smoke.

The hostes served delicious refreshments of ice cream and strawberries with cake of several varieties.

Among those who attended were: Mesdames J. H. Butler, W. B. Walker, W. B. and T. J. Yandell, W. A. Blackburn, J. F. Dodge, Levi Cook, T. C. Carter, Susan Glenn, J. O. Dixon, G. M. Crider, U. G. Hughes, A. J. Duval; Misses Katie Yandell, Elizabeth Cook and Myra Dixon.

Eaton-Woolf.

Miss Millie Eaton, of this city, and Mr. Elmer Woolf, of Houston, Tex., were married Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. T. C. Carter at the home of the bride. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Eaton is the second daughter of Rev. E. M. Eaton, formerly of Salem, now of this city. For two years she has spent much time with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Love, in this city, and has won quite a number of friends by her quiet lady-like manner.

Mr. Woolf is a son of Mr. J. T. Woolf, of Tolu, and has been in Texas for several years, where he has been very successful in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolf left on the noon train Monday for Texas where they will make their home. Their many friends and the Record-Press extends congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Jennie Morse Dead.

Mrs. Jennie Morse, wife of the late David C. Morse, died at her home in West Marion, Tuesday evening, June 11, at six-thirty. She had been confined to her bed for about six weeks, but was a patient sufferer.

She was born Sept. 19, 1850 and was married Dec. 31, 1884. She was Miss Givens, sister of J. W. Givens, of this city, before her marriage.

Mrs. Morse was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Liberty in Caldwell county and was a noble christian woman loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by two daughters, Misses Eliza and Fannie Morse, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Jennie Strong, of Princeton, and Miss Lizzie Morse, of this city.

The remains were taken to Liberty church near Farmersville, where the funeral and burial took place, conducted by Rev. Woodruff.

"Aunt" Rose Hughes Dead.

"Aunt" Rose Hughes, colored, died at her home on South Main street Thursday, June 6, at 9:30 o'clock.

She was the mother of Dr. Cobb and formerly belonged to the Cobb family of Eddyville and afterward to W. P. Maxwell.

"Uncle" Jesse Hughes, her aged husband survives her. She was sixty-three years old, and was buried at the Baker graveyard near Fredonia Friday afternoon, Rev. Parker officiating.

Fine Stock For Sale.

Am now booking orders for choice Shropshire buck lambs. These lambs are highly bred and are of the low-down, broad-back, heavy-boned blocky fellows. Thoroughbred short-horn male calf of high breeding. Poland China male pigs of great merit. Your personal inspection desired. J. R. SUMMERS, Salem, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.

110 acres one-half mile from Shallow Grove on the Providence road, ninety acres cleared, twenty in timber, all under good fence. Good house, stock barn and two tobacco barns. For further information see M. S. HORNING, Providence, Ky.

GIRL WEDS LOVER

Who Dies Five Hours Later at Norton Infirmary, Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—One of the most pathetic events ever known in Louisville was the marriage yesterday of Mr. Robert Horner and Miss Elizabeth Burnett, daughter of Judge Henry Burnett, formerly of Paducah. The ceremony took place at noon at Norton infirmary, where Mr. Horner lay on his death bed. At 5 o'clock he passed away. His bride sat at his bed side clasping his hand until the end came.

Mr. Horner was 29 years-old. He was the son of Samuel Horner, of Philadelphia, a millionaire, and had charge of the Kosmos Portland Cement works in Louisville, owned by his father. His wedding to Miss Burnett was announced for Tuesday. Many festivities had been planned.

A week ago Mr. Horner developed a carbuncle on his neck. He paid little attention to it until three days ago, when he went to the Norton infirmary to have it treated. Blood poisoning developed yesterday morning.

Mr. Horner was told he could not live and ask that the wedding take place at once. His family had arrived from Philadelphia for the wedding. They were not aware that he was seriously ill.

Mr. Horner, a few days ago, took out \$25,000 insurance for his wife to be and before he died commended her to the care of his family.

Marion Juniors Defeated.

After winning the first game with Kelsey, the Marion Juniors lost the second contest mainly thru the inability to hit Rice, coupled with errors by the out field. For five innings it was a pitchers battle, both pitchers doing excellent work. Marion only score came in the fifth inning after Rochester singled, stole second and third, he came home in a bingle by Henry. The score.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T
Marion 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Kelsey 0 0 0 0 2 5 2 1 0—10

Batteries, Marion: Henry, Rochester and Dixon, Kelsey: Rice and Harmon. Struck out by Henry 11, in six innings, Rochester 2 in 2 innings by Rice 12. Umpire Clark.

Wheat Wheat.

I want your wheat, and will make it pay you if you will sell to me.

SCHWAB.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our beloved wife and mother's illness.

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